

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE INCORPORATION AND ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND, POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IOWA.

WHEREAS, the town of Oakland, Pottawattamie county, Iowa, embraces the following territory, to-wit: Commencing at the SW corner of section 12, township 75, range 40, west of the 5th P. M., running north ($\frac{3}{4}$) three-fourths of a mile, thence east ($\frac{3}{4}$) three-fourths of a mile, thence south ($\frac{3}{4}$) three-fourths of a mile, thence west ($\frac{3}{4}$) three-fourths of a mile, to the place of beginning, in Pottawattamie county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of February, 1882, the inhabitants of said town duly filed their petition in the circuit court of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, to be incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, it is claimed that full compliance with the statute providing for the incorporation of towns was not had, and it is especially claimed that no copies of the record of the circuit court with reference to such incorporation, or any papers pertaining to such incorporation, were filed with the county recorder of said county and with the Secretary of State, as required by section 423 of the Code of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said incorporation, of the election of its officers, as to the validity of its ordinances passed, and other official acts done by the council of said town; therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Oakland, Pottawattamie county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all official acts done, and ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in conflict with the laws of the State, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Oakland Acorn, a newspaper published at Oakland, Pottawattamie county, Iowa, without expense to the State.